

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: To Be Assigned  
Applicants Alex MARTI MERCADE et al.  
Filed: Herewith  
Title: MACHINE FOR RIGHTING AND ALIGNING ARTICLES USING DROP CHUTES  
COMPRISING MULTIPLE COMPARTMENTS  
Docket No.: TJA-115US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☒ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 3 of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page 4 of this paper.
- ☐ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page of this paper.

KPC\_I:\TJA\115US\PAMEND.DOC